

progress of human society. The evils which are to be dreaded, and of which there are some instances in this part of the country, are the spread of enthusiasm and fanaticism among the people, and their being led by false and ignorant teachers into many errors and irregularities in their lives and conversation*. It is to be hoped that ministers of the Established Church will ere long be supplied by Government.

The reservations of land in all the granted Townships of one-seventh for the future disposition of the crown, and one-seventh for the support of a protestant clergy, is a noble institution; and this provision must hereafter afford a large fund for the purposes of improvement, which have been here recommended. At present, a small proportion only of these reservations is rented, and the revenue arising from them is inconsiderable; but this and their value will increase with the growing prosperity of the country; which circumstance is an additional reason for attending to its interests and welfare.

The existing war with the United States is of course, at present, a complete check to all measures of improvement; but it is to be hoped that it will soon be terminated, and that it will be succeeded by many beneficial effects

* This remark especially applies to a new sect which not long since prevailed to some extent in several of the Townships East of Lake Memphramagog.